

Proclamation

by

Steven L. Beshear
Governor

of the

Commonwealth of Kentucky



To All To Whom These Presents Shall Come:

- WHEREAS, On the morning of September 11, 2001, the United States was viciously attacked by terrorists who share none of the values represented by our nation and cherished by Americans; and
- WHEREAS, In response to the attacks, firefighters, police officers, emergency medical personnel, and other first responders immediately rose to service in a heroic attempt to protect the lives of those still at risk, saving thousands of men, women and children; and
- WHEREAS, We will not forget the events of that terrible morning, nor will we forget how first responders answered the call in New York City, at the Pentagon, and in the fields of Pennsylvania -- with heroism and bravery, with compassion and valor; and
- WHEREAS, As a Commonwealth and nation we shall never forget the men and women who rushed, without hesitation, to save the lives of innocent civilians whose liberty and freedom were violated by extremists' views; and
- WHEREAS, To preserve the honor of first responders who unselfishly assisted their neighbors, and by honoring the ultimate sacrifice paid by some;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, STEVEN L. BESHEAR, Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, do hereby proclaim September 11, 2011, as

9/11 FIRST RESPONDERS DAY

in Kentucky.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Frankfort this 8th day of September, in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand Eleven and in the 220th year of the Commonwealth.

A handwritten signature of Steven L. Beshear in black ink.

STEVEN L. BESHEAR
GOVERNOR

A handwritten signature of Elaine N. Walker in black ink.

Elaine N. Walker
Secretary of State

